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The Moonlight Picnic.

The moonlight picnic given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stockton, last Tuesday night was a most decided success. The Stockton farm is about four miles north of Versailles, and the tables were set in a beautiful grove near the house. The night was perfect, the roads were fine, and the refreshments delicious. Several hay wagons were loaded with jolly parties, vehicles of all kinds were pressed into service, and an immense crowd present. The big swing, the great bouquets of beautiful pond lilies and the long tables so nicely presided over by pretty maidens, made a picture to be long remembered by all who attended. The young waiters did exceedingly well, were prompt and attentive, and the people were nicely served. This picnic was given by the people residing in the country, for the benefit of the new Methodist church to be erected soon in Versailles; and to these ladies and gentlemen, we owe the goodly sum of nearly seventy-five (\$75) dollars clear, and we certainly appreciate their very successful effort. The weather being very warm, we know that this meant a great deal of hard work to those who helped prepare, gathered up the supplies, and all who helped in any way, and we heartily thank them. We also wish to thank those who gave us their teams and wagons and services to make the evening what it was. Again we thank you all.

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BROTHER KILLS BROTHER

Alfred N. Townley Shot by His Brother Verner E. Townley.

The Tragedy Occurred in St. Louis Last Saturday Night After a Visit with Their Father in Versailles.

The tragic shooting of Alfred N. Townley by his brother Verner E. Townley in the upper waiting room at the Union Station in St. Louis at 6:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, has caused more than ordinary excitement in this city during the past week owing to the fact that the brothers were raised in Versailles and are the sons of T. R. Townley one of the old and respected citizens of this city. The further fact that the brothers had been here last week, coming in on Sunday morning and stopping with their father until Thursday night, two days before the terrible tragedy, never at any time during their stay here having been seen separated when on the street, makes the affair all the more deplorable. Nick's age is about 32, Verner about 29, both in the prime of life.

The graphic accounts of the shooting are at variance as to the cause, but whatever the gross trouble may have been the brother who was shot is dead, and the other who committed the deed is in the hands of the authorities, while the aged father, two older brothers, a sister and numerous relatives are made to suffer.

The two brothers had not lived here for several years, but at intervals visited their old home. They had both been educated and were registered pharmacists. Their aged father had treated them liberally in this respect. They had come here last week to confer with him relative to securing his financial assistance in a drug proposition in Arkansas. He consented on conditions that he would go and see the drug store. If it proved satisfactory he would buy it, take a mortgage from them and if they made it a financial success he would make proper provisions for them in the future. Their mother has been dead several years.

The brothers were both married and their wives were at Verner's home in St. Louis when the two came to Versailles. On their return to the city, it appears that their financial matters did not reach a conclusion satisfactory to them. They had frequent quarrels and on Saturday they separated, "Nick" deciding to go to Kansas City and with his wife and 3-year-old boy Noble, repaired to Union Station to carry out his plans.

In the evening the brothers again met near the station and after some mutual understanding Verner accompanied "Nick" to the waiting room to take leave of the latter's wife and boy. Here the quarrel was renewed and in the heat of passion "Nick" struck Verner, who in turn pulled a revolver and fired the shot which penetrated the victim's back and lodged in the abdomen. A panic ensued and policemen at once came on the scene. The wounded man went to the ladies' waiting room and fell to the floor. Verner was arrested by an officer before leaving the station and was taken to the four courts. A physician saw Nick fall and ran to his assistance, but officers took charge of him and with his wife and boy he was taken to the city hospital, where he remained unconscious until the following day and it was found that his wound was of a serious nature.

Saturday night the father was called up in this city and apprised of the shooting which involved the two sons in the deplorable affair tinged with murderous intent which the parent could not fathom. Mr. Townley left on the early train Sunday morning reaching St. Louis in the evening, where he was joined by his son-in-law, C. W. Burford of California, Mo. They found the wounded son at the

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city hospital in better condition than expected, and Nick is reported to have objected to prosecuting his brother for the deed. During the morning his condition changed for the worse and he died before noon Monday.

Mr. Townley called at the four courts and interviewed his son Verner relative to the assault, but kept the details to himself. From latest accounts of the tragic affair the quarrels between the two brothers arose because of the dead brother's hostile demonstrations toward Verner's wife to whom he had made remarks reflecting on her character, while he showed a disposition to deride his sister, Mrs. Burford, in uncomplimentary language. To these expressions Verner took exception and resented them in his home, yet no encounter took place until the quarrels were renewed at Union Station where the shooting took place.

On information received here Monday night that the victim of the shooting was dead, Dr. J. W. Boles, a relative of the family, went to St. Louis, and after an inquest was held and the body turned over to the father, the corpse was shipped to this city accompanied by Dr. Boles, arriving here early Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to Kidwell & Spurlock's undertaking establishment and at 10 o'clock interment took place at the city cemetery.

The inquest was held Tuesday and the verdict reached was homicide. T. R. Townley, father of the two brothers remained in St. Louis to aid Verner in his defense.

The following from Wednesday's Republic gives the particulars which came out before the coroner's jury:

Mrs. Sarah Townley, wife of A. N. Townley, startled the coroner's jury by declaring that the charge made against her husband in Fort Worth, Tex., that he had perjured himself, was a trumped-up charge, and that he had never in his life abused or mistreated her in any way. She said "Nick" did not knock her down, but that she fell down.

It was charged that Nicholas Townley had abused his wife, and then perjured himself by denying the charge in the trial that followed. He served time on the charge.

CORONER HOLDS SLAYER.

Other witnesses at the inquest Tuesday were Thomas R. Townley, father of the Townley boys, and J. M. Townley, a brother, C. W. Burford, of California,

Mo., son-in-law of Thomas R. Townley; D. V. Cameron, a traveling salesman for a Washington avenue wholesale house, and Fred W. Friess, head waiter at Harvey's lunchroom.

Thomas R. Townley testified that his sons were wild and gambled, but that no more serious crime had ever been charged against either of them before that he knew of.

He said when he visited Nicholas at the hospital after the shooting, Nicholas told him that he had struck Verner first, and that it was not Verner's fault.

"I am all to blame," he said, according to the father.

C. W. Burford, of California, Mo., the brother-in-law, who is Clerk of Monticau County, made no statement on the witness stand concerning the charge made by Verner Townley that his brother Nick had made insulting remarks about Burford's wife and their sister.

EYE WITNESSES TESTIFY.

Cameron, the sa'man, and Friess, the head waiter, said they were standing near by when the assault occurred. The testimony of both was very nearly identical.

"Nick" Townley struck Verner Townley, they said, and then started to run. Verner ran after him a few feet, pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired one shot. He then handed the revolver to Friess. The attack, they said, was preceded by a few cross words between the men.

Mrs. Sarah Townley, since the death of her husband has been a patient at the City Hospital. Following the inquest, she was taken back there.

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